

height of 10 to 15 feet. If the leaves are bruised or crushed in the hand the odor is anything but agreeable, but otherwise it is not noticeable. The flowers, in large flat clusters, are cream colored, or almost white, and borne in moderate-sized heads during June. In August the fruit clusters assume a rich crimson color and are very conspicuous and ornamental, but in September they turn black and soon drop. (Adapted from Gardening Illustrated, vol. 39, p. 405.)

Notes on Behavior of Previous Introductions.

Mr. Andrew Phelan, Oklahoma City, Okla., writes January 18, 1921:

"The Aztec breakfast food (*Amaranthus paniculatus*, S. P. I. No. 45811), of which you sent me two small packages in January and March, 1920, is a great success. I raised about 75 quarts from the two small packages. It is easily raised and not affected by dry weather. Two jars of it won first premium here at the State Fair in September. The seeds are delicious cooked like rice and eaten with cream and sugar. It is a keenly relished, nourishing dish for breakfast or any other meal and in my opinion better than all other breakfast foods combined. Every one who has eaten this food recommends it; it should be grown all over the United States. The plant has an extensively branching habit, so that, for large seed production, the seed should be sown 12 inches apart in rows 3 feet apart. One acre so planted would probably yield 80 to 90 bushels."

Mr. W. H. Replogle, Hagerstown, Indiana, writes April 20, 1921:

"*Cornus bretschneideri*, S.P.I. No. 36741, sent to me February, 1915, is now 4 feet high with a 4-foot spread. The young twigs which are red in winter later become greenish red. The flat heads of greenish white bloom are followed by berries which the birds did not let ripen. The shrub is too open in growth to suit our fancy, but is surely a good one to attract birds."

"One of the best things we have received from you is *Prunus tomentosa*, S.P.I. No. 36111, sent here February, 1915. It is 5 feet high with a spread of 2 1/2 feet. We consider it a very fine shrub both for the foliage and bloom, to say nothing about the fruit. Last year I crossed some of the bloom and obtained seven hybrid seed."